(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that prices of imported drugs were required to be fixed in accordance with an approved formula;

(d) if so, what art details of the formula;

(e) whether it is a fact that difference between pooled price and the retention price of imported drugs was to be considered in fixing pooled prices during the subsequent period;

(f) what are the details of periods during which the pooled prices were not changed and what are the names of those drugs; and

(g) what was the total amount that remained with IDPL as surplus as a result of no change in pooled price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.NAMGYAL): (a) and (b) The Cabinet decision of April, 1970 envisaged that in respect of items which are manufactured by M/s. IDPL to a limited extent, sufficient imports to meet the country's requirement should be made by M/s. STC, than State Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals Corportion of India Ltd., and a pooled price of the indigenous and imported stocks should be operated by the IDPL.

(c) Yes, Sir.

″ to (g) The required details to fhe extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Prodaction of bulk *drugs* hy IDPL

1489. SHRI RAINI RANJAN SAHU: Will th» Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs produced by IDPL which were under price control under DPCO, 1979 and were exempted from price control undei DPCO, 1987;

(b) what was the price of each drug under DPCO. 1979 and what is the present price and what is the percentage difference in each;

(c) what was the production of each of these drugs during the last three years, yearwise;

(d) whether it is a fact that IDPL imported certain price decontrolled drugs;

(e) if so, what are the names of these drugs$_i$ quantity imported during the last three years, year-wise alongwith CIF value of each; and

(f) whether any quantity of these bulk drugs was sold, if so, at what price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (f) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Flood waters in Assam oilfields

1490. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether oilfields in Assam were recently submerged in flood waters; and

(b) if so, what are the details of losses suffered as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There was a loss of production ot 2045 KLs of oil during the floods in July, 1989. Drilling and workover operations were also affected.

Safety measures in Bangalore LPG Bottling Plants

1491. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state: